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VIA ECF

Honorable Lois Bloom United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: <u>James Benbow v. Feeley, et al.</u> 17-CV-6457 (AMD) (LB)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department and the attorney assigned to represent defendants in the above-referenced matter. Defendants respectfully request an adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for September 24, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Plaintiff consents to the adjournment. This is defendants' second request to adjourn the status conference. The Court granted defendants' first request for an adjournment. (See 9/13/2019 Order.) The requested adjournment is necessary because Plaintiff's counsel is unavailable to attend the conference as currently scheduled. Defendants had mistakenly informed the Court that Plaintiff's counsel was available at any time on September 24 (see 9/12/2019 letter (ECF No. 67)), when in fact, Plaintiff's counsel had advised that he was available only in the afternoon of September 24. Defendants apologize to the Court for the miscommunication. Should the Court grant the instant request, the parties are available to participate in a conference on September 24 in the afternoon, or at any time on October 10. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joshua A. Weiner

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